

School (K-12) Immunization Requirements in Arizona
2012-2013 School Year for Children 11 Years and Older

Immunizations	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	3 rd Dose	4 th Dose	5 th Dose
<u>(DTaP/DTP) Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis, (DT) Diphtheria & Tetanus, (Td) Tetanus & Diphtheria</u>	Required	Required	Required	Required if dose #1 was given before 12 months of age.	
An interval of at least 4 weeks is required between the first doses of DTaP/DTP/DT/Td . An interval of 6 months is required between the last two doses.					
<u>(Tdap) Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis</u>	Required for students in grades 6th through 10 th who are 11 years and older and have had 5 years pass since their last DTaP/Td dose.				
Students 11 years and older in <u>all</u> grades are required to receive one dose of Tdap if 10 years have passed since their last dose of DTaP/DTP/DT/Td, or if they are in the process of receiving their first 3 doses of tetanus/diphtheria vaccine. Students who have received 1 dose of Tdap will need a Td booster after 10 years.					
<u>(MV/MCV) Meningococcal Vaccine</u>	Required for students in grades 6th through 10 th who are 11 years and older.				
A dose of MV/MCV is recommended at 11 years of age. Because Meningococcal vaccine is licensed for use in children 2 years and older, doses given between 2 and 11 years of age are valid and acceptable.					
<u>(IPV/OPV) Polio</u>	Required	Required	Required	Required if the first three doses were all given before age 4.	
An interval of at least 4 weeks is required between all Polio doses. Refer children for the final dose 6 months after the previous dose, per new recommendations. <u>Children who received 4 Polio doses spaced 4 weeks apart are not required to repeat any doses.</u>					
<u>(MMR) Measles, Mumps, & Rubella</u>	Required	Required			
MMR #1 is due at 12-15 months of age. An interval of 4 weeks is required between MMR #1 and MMR #2. Doses of varicella vaccine and MMR must be separated by at least 28 days unless they are administered on the same day.					
<u>(Hep B) Hepatitis B</u>	Required	Required	Required. Must be at least 24 weeks of age.	Required only if dose #3 was given before 24 weeks of age.	
Hep B #1 may be given at birth. Dose #2 is due 4-8 weeks after dose #1. Dose #3 is due 2-5 months after dose #2, at least 4 months after dose #1 and no sooner than 24 weeks of age. A 2-dose adolescent series may be given to children 11-15 years of age over a 4-6 month period.					
<u>Varicella* (Chicken Pox)</u>	Required*	Required* if dose #1 was given at age 13 or older. Varicella #2 is recommended, not required for all others.			
Only students who entered school or childcare in Arizona prior to 9/1/2011 with parental recall of chicken pox disease are allowed to continue attending school in Arizona without proof of varicella immunization or exemption. After 9/1/2011 children whose health care providers can document their history of chicken pox need to obtain a medical exemption signed by the physician. Doses of varicella vaccine and MMR must be separated by at least 28 days unless they are administered on the same day.					

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